

**TX Lower Rio Grande Valley Irrigation Area in  
Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Maverick Counties  
EQIP – FY 2005**

**Application Screening Process**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ FN \_\_\_\_\_ Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITERIA**

**CATEGORY**

All conditions must apply. **Circle one.**

If the application falls into two or more categories, then the application will be placed in the lowest identified priority category. **Land must have been irrigated two of the last five years to be eligible.**

**Irrigation System Improvement:**

- A. This farm is located in one of the above counties. The applicant will install a **pipeline** 1  
or **ditch lining and land leveling** on the same field(s) to be treated and the field(s) meet the required  
irrigation history.
- B. This farm is located in one of the above counties. The applicant will install a **pipeline** 2  
or **ditch lining** on the field(s) to be treated and the field(s) meet the required irrigation history.
- C. This farm is located in one of the above counties. The applicant will install **land** 3  
**leveling** on the field(s) to be treated and the field(s) meet the required irrigation history.
- D. This farm is located in one of the above counties. The applicant will install **subsurface** 4  
**drain** on the field(s) to be treated and the field(s) meet the required irrigation history

**Or Irrigation System Conversion:**

- A. This farm is located in one of the above counties. The applicant will convert a 1  
surface irrigation system to a drip (microirrigation) system.
- B. This farm is located in one of the above counties. The applicant will convert a 2  
surface irrigation system to a sprinkler (LEPA, LIPC, or LESA) system.

**Or, This Resource Concern does not apply:**

- A. This farm is not located in one of the above counties or is located in one of the 5  
above counties and is not irrigated or does not meet the irrigation history.

Once the application is screened and identified to be in a specific category, the applications in the highest category will be evaluated and ranked.

If there are more funds available than needed for the applications in the highest category, applications in the second highest category will be evaluated and ranked, and so on, until all funds are allocated.

Signatures:

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Designated Conservationist

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Applicant